



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8443**
Shuichi NAGATO et al. : Docket No. 2000-0574A
Serial No. 09/530,703 : Group Art Unit 3749
Filed June 21, 2000 : Examiner Alexa Doroshenk
FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION :
AND COMBUSTION FURNACE :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, a Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.